

SCOUT TROOP 165 SPENT WEEK-END AT CAMP PERRY

Scoutmaster John Earle left Manteo last Friday afternoon after school with thirteen scouts of Troop 165 for a week-end Camporee at Camp Carter Perry. This camp is near New Hope, between Elizabeth City and Hertford. Dare scouts to the Camporee include: Gregory Austin Timothy Gaylord, Walter Gray, Richard Hultman, Robert Hultman, Robert Jackson, Lewis Midgett, Geary Morton, Freddy Roush, Spencer Smith, Floyd Taylor, Nevin Wescott, and Wayne Midgett.

Parents of scouts helped the Scoutmaster with transportation. Mrs. Love Morton and Mr. Austin picked up the boys at the Manteo elementary school on Friday afternoon. On Sunday Mrs. Beulah Gaylord and Walter Gray drove to

camp to meet the boys and take them back to their homes. All of the patrols of troop 165 got the red ribbon for their camping. Special honors went to the Scoutmaster and one Scout. J. D. Earle and Nevin Wescott were tapped for the Order of the Arrow Saturday evening at a campfire. About 200 Scouts from the Elizabeth City district attended.

Troop Committee Chairman Floyd B. Taylor and Scoutmaster Earle express their appreciation to the parents and boys for their interest and support in the week-end Camporee.

BARBECUE DINNER MAY 23

A barbecue dinner will be served by the ladies of the Swan Quarter Methodist Church on Monday, May 23, at the Agriculture building in Swan Quarter, starting at 11:30 a.m. The public is invited.

BUXTON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey of Ohio and Vance Bailey of Elizabeth City spent their vacation here, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ella Jennett.

Mrs. Levisca Tolson and Mrs. Irma Foster of Ocracoke visited here last week.

Willie Midgett and sister, Miss Eulalia Midgett of Manteo, were here last week.

Mrs. Camille Midgett of Waves spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Buena Ballance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fuller had as their guests last week Mrs. Fuller's parents and brother from Raleigh.

A large group from the Buxton Methodist Church attended morning worship service and Quarterly Conference at the Hatteras Church Sunday. The Buxton Choir joined in choir singing and were Mrs. Retta Quidley, Irma Lang, Dorothy Coe, Virginia Williams, Inez Fuller, Pearl Midgett, Lloyd Scarboro, Ranny Jennett, Bud Fuller.

Mrs. Paul Queen of Elon College spent the week end with Mrs. Pearl Midgett. Her son and two of his friends stayed at the Tower Circle Motel.

Ben Gaskins employed on a Pilot Boat, Norfolk, Va., is spending his liberty with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Gray are leaving soon for Ocean City, Md., where they will be employed.

Lum Gaskill of Ocracoke visited Bertie Dixon, Sr., who is a bed patient.

B. R. Ballance visited in Norfolk, Va., with his daughter, Miss Amelia Ballance and has returned home.

The pews and windows of the new Methodist Church are being dedicated by the members. Mrs. Buena Ballance and Mrs. Carol Dillon are on this committee.

COLONIAL STORES ELECTS CONTROLLER

NORFOLK, Va. — Edward W. Holland, Jr., was elected controller of Colonial Stores Incorporated at the quarterly meeting of the food chain's Board of Directors. The Board also re-elected all of the company's present officers.

A native of Franklin, Va., Holland joined the Colonial organization in Norfolk in the accounting department in 1937.

Holland has lived in Atlanta, site of Colonial's general headquarters, for the past 10 years. He is a member of the National Association of Business Budgeting. His wife is the former Miss Ellen Bassett of Smithfield, Va. Holland attended Randolph Macon College of William and Mary Night School.

The directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share on the company's common stock and quarterly dividends of 50 cents and 62½ cents, respectively on the company's pre-

SWAN QUARTER WSCS MEETS

The WSCS of Swan Quarter Methodist Church met in the educational building Monday night with Mrs. Olive Cahoon presiding.

The theme "Jesus, the Light of the World" was presented in an impressive way using candles. Those taking part were: Mrs. Cahoon, Mrs. John Pendleton, Mrs. Robert Bundy, Mrs. H. B. Hart, Mrs. Don Harris, Mrs. Pratt Williamson, Mrs. W. J. Lupton, Mrs. Jack Lupton, Mrs. R. G. Baum, Mrs. E. L. Gibbs, Trillis and Linda Pendleton.

Miss Aleph Cason submitted her resignation as Secretary of Local Church Activities. Motion was made and carried that committee for buying silver for kitchen be responsible for picking out pattern and ordering it. Study course was announced for Tuesday, May 17th, at Mattamuskeet Lodge, New Holland. The club will join Soule and Fairfield Ladies. Mrs. Beulah Gaylord of Manteo is to teach the course.

Others present were Mrs. W. H. Langston, Mrs. Ada Reeves, Mrs. M. L. Cuthrell, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Miss Mildred Spencer. The hostesses, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Branch Spencer and Miss Mildred Spencer served refreshments.

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TO THE VOTERS OF HYDE COUNTY

The undersigned candidates for membership on the Board of Education of Hyde County solicit your votes and support in the Democratic Primary of May 28 on the basis of the following frank and open statement:

If elected to this important office, we pledge to you that we will continue to operate the five (5) accredited high schools now in operation. These consist of West Hyde and Hyde County Training Schools located at Swan Quarter, East Hyde and Davis at Engelhard and Ocracoke School at Ocracoke.

We plan to apply to the State Board of Education for sufficient funds from the 1953 State Bond Issue to build needed class rooms at Davis School. We have made a personal inspection of this school and find an extremely over-crowded situation existing. The wood frame building occupied by the small children is also a fire-trap. We feel that this improvement will keep and improve the good relationship now enjoyed between the two races in our county.

We will apply to the State Board for an allotment of Bond Issue funds to construct a combination auditorium and gymnasium at the West Hyde School at Swan Quarter.

We will make careful surveys of the East Hyde School and the Ocracoke School, and make needed repairs and improvements.

We will continue to approve the assignment of the Ponzer children to the Belhaven School.

We plan to strengthen the science, math and foreign language departments of the five schools by participating in the Federal Government program. This program allots to Hyde County approximately \$2,700 in federal funds to purchase laboratory equipment and other teaching aids for these subjects. This must be matched by local county funds, which would make a total of some \$5,400 a year to be used in this important area.

We plan to request the County Commissioners for the necessary funds to employ three additional high school teachers, one each at Davis School, East Hyde School and West Hyde School. The Hyde County Training School already has four high school teachers. This would give the four schools on the mainland four high school teachers each, in addition to the vocational teachers. The cost to the taxpayers of Hyde County for these additional teachers would be much lower than the extra maintenance and transportation costs involved in the discredited plan to operate a so-called central high school. The proposed central school would only be a four teacher school in addition to the two vocational teachers, and we would still have to operate two elementary schools at Swan Quarter and Engelhard.

We wish to clear up rumors that have been circulated that the present high schools are not accredited. This is not so, and an examination of the school records will prove it. The State Board requires an average daily attendance of 60 pupils to have an accredited school. We have more than enough pupils to meet this requirement and will have them in the foreseeable future.

We feel that this program is fair to all. We feel that it is only fair to let you know how we feel before asking for your vote. If elected by the people, appointed by the House of Representatives and approved by the Senate in the 1961 North Carolina Legislature, we pledge that our one goal shall be to provide each child in Hyde County with the very best educational advantage possible.

Respectfully submitted,

- W. T. HOWARD
- WALTER LEE GIBBS
- EARL L. TOPPING
- CECIL R. SILVERTHORNE
- WM. I. COCHRAN

Neighbors of Jepp Harris And Old Friends Everywhere Support Him for Commissioner

Recommended by Citizens of Kitty Hawk, his home place, Thomas Jefferson, (Jepp) Harris is standing far out in the lead in his bid for the nomination for County Commissioner from Atlantic Township. His home community is solidly backing him. Up and down the coastline of Dare County where he was already well known through his acquaintance with men of the Coast Guard, there has come forth as strong support as any candidate has received in many a day.

His neighbors have told others in the county that they wish him elected as their representative on the Board and ask other townships to support him. They have said: "We believe he stands for what is best for Dare County and stands highest of those who were available for this office in our community."

"We recommend Mr. Harris to our neighboring townships in Dare County for the following reasons:

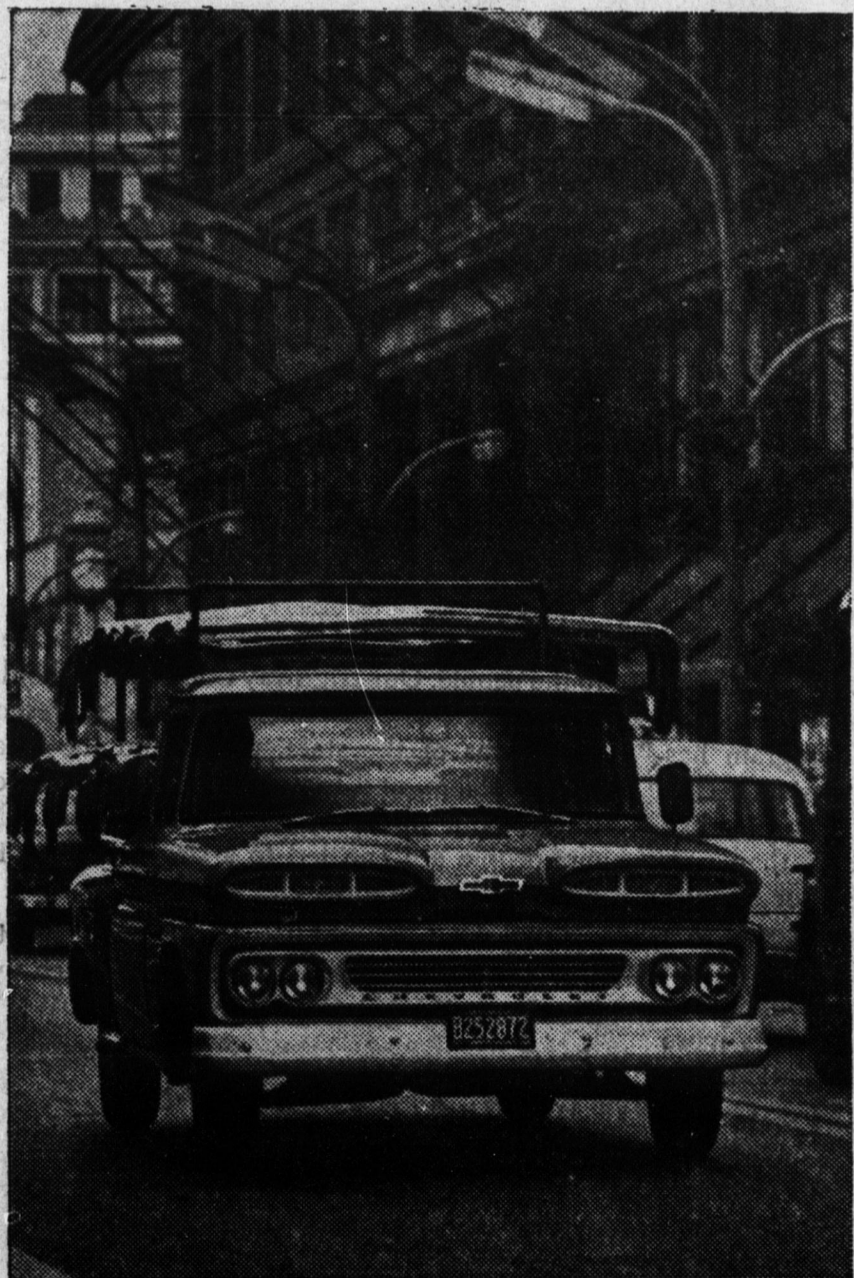
"He is a lifelong resident of Dare County with a wide acquaintance among our people and is highly regarded the length of our county. He has been a fisherman and a working man; he knows how to work with people and to get along with people.

"He has full educational requirements, and better still, he has level-headed commonsense that will enable him to work with others, and to see the needs of all sections of the county.

"He will do no harm and will say no harm of anyone, and he is a man we can all be proud of. We deserve a man like this to represent us; we will support him fully, and we recommend him to the entire county."

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